

—The members of the Republican County Committee will meet at the Prothonotary's office on Monday, Feb. 27th, 1871, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the Union Republican State Convention, and for the transaction of other business. A full attendance is desired.

J. B. AGNEW, Chairman.

A RAILROAD HORROR.

Disaster on the Hudson River Railroad.

On Monday night 6th inst., at about 10.20, an oil train ran into an express train on Wapineis bridge near Hamburg station. The bridge broke down precipitating the locomotive of the express train, and two passenger cars into the stream beneath. The sleeping car contained eighteen persons, all of whom were burned to death or drowned. The engineer and conductor of the sleeping car were among the lost. Nineteen bodies have been recovered. We have not room to give their names. It has been stated that some of the corpses were robbed while they were being removed.

Gen. Harrison Allen.

The York, Pa., *Republican*, in reviewing the candidates for nomination for the office of Auditor General, thus speaks of Gen. Allen:

The name of Gen. Harrison Allen, of Warren, will be presented to the Convention, which will meet at Harrisburg on the 10th of March, as a candidate for Auditor General. Gen. Allen is now serving his second year in the Senate, to which place he was elected in 1869. He is a staunch republican, a man of irreproachable character, popular not only in his own district, but all over Western Pennsylvania and will make a good standard bearer to lead us to victory in the next campaign. Gen. Allen took an active and prominent part in the war of the rebellion, and raised the first company of troops recruited in Warren County. He went out as a Captain in the 10th Pennsylvania Reserve, and was soon promoted to Major. After several months service he was compelled to resign his position in consequence of sickness and returned home. After a severe illness of several months, he recovered, and as soon as he was able to travel he began raising troops preparatory to going out a second time. He went out in 1863 as the Colonel of the 151st Pennsylvania volunteers, and served out the period of his enlistment. He participated in the battles of Drainsville and Chancellorsville, in both of which actions he distinguished himself by his bravery. Gen. Allen was elected to the House in 1866, and returned in 1867, and was chosen Senator from the 23rd Senatorial district in 1869. His career in the Legislature has been marked by consistency of fidelity and uprightness, and his name is unsullied, and his honor unimpeached. Such a record as he has made, is alike creditable to himself and his constituents, as it has been serviceable to the State. As a legislator he has been entirely above suspicion, and his record a consistent one throughout. Gen. Allen is a self-made man, and has made his way to his present position by his own unaided exertions. He has been remarkably successful in all his undertakings, and has never met with a single defeat in any of his contests. He was a supporter of our good President Lincoln in 1860, and was a delegate to the convention of 1868, which placed in nomination Gen. Grant. All circumstances considered, Gen. Allen is a most available candidate for Auditor General.

—The following named persons are spoken of as candidates for the Republican nomination of Auditor General:

Gen. D. B. McCreary, of Erie; Capt. Wm. H. Patterson, of Juniata; Col. Frank C. Heath, of Chelsea; Dr. David Stanton, Beaver; Gen. J. A. Beaver, of Centre; Gen. J. T. Owen, of Philadelphia; Gen. Harry Allen, of Warren; Gen. James L. Selfridge, of Northampton; Gen. Samuel Billfeldt, of Lancaster.

For Surveyor General, Gen. J. M. Campbell, of Cambria; Col. W. P. Wilson, of Centre; Col. B. B. Heath, of Schuylkill, and Col. R. A. McCoy, of Cambria, are spoken of.

—"Is our civilization a failure? Or is the Caucasian played out?" asks Bret Harte for less cause than we have for quoting him. The other day a very seedy specimen of the genus dead-beat approached one of our staid old citizens, saying, "Say, mister, lend me two cents?" "What for?" asked the citizen, surveying the brazen beggar of copper. "To buy a drink of whiskey," was the business like answer. "No, sir!" was the indignant reply of the staid old gentleman. "You have the impudence of the devil," a big healthy fellow like you, asking for two cents, and then openly avowing that you want to buy whiskey? No, sir! not a cent." "Look-a-here, mister!" said the loafer, showing his hands under the recesses of his trousers pocket. "Here's eight cents. They ain't adambit of use to me—whiskey costs ten cents!"—*Spectator*.

We take the following from the *Clarion Democrat*:

John Seaton of Farmington township, had his leg broken while hauling logs, one day last week.

William Helm, of Ashland township, was hauling timber in Farmington township, where he had his leg badly injured by an accident. We did not learn particulars.

As we go to press, on Thursday evening, the court is empanelling a jury to try James Austin, charged with manslaughter—the killing of Watters, the colored barber at East Brady, a few weeks ago.

The house of John Gruber, Sr., at Gruber's mill, on Millcreek, was burned on Monday morning of last week. Nothing was saved except a few articles in the lower story. It is supposed the fire caught from a stove-pipe. Mr. Gruber is an industrious man and a good citizen, and has the sympathy of the community in this and other losses he has lately sustained.

—The following items are from the *Brookville Republican*:

We learn that Mr. N. B. Laine, who underwent the severe ordeal of an amputation of a limb some ten days ago, is doing as well as could be expected. Drs. Brown and Karney, of Brookwayville, are in constant attendance, and lively hope is entertained that they will be able to have him about in a short time.

On Thursday night, the 2d inst., the residence of Mr. L. K. Kline, of Brookwayville was destroyed by fire. The family were awakened from sleep by the cry of fire, and were only saved through the exertions of Mr. Kline, who was severely burned, but not fatally. The building with all its contents, as well as the clothing of the family were destroyed.

George Wilson of Brookville, while engaged at Lathrop's Mill, in H. H. township, in unloading logs from the car employed to bring them into the mill, met with an accident by which his leg was broken in two places. It appears that a number of logs had become frozen together upon the car, and in endeavoring to remove them, the entire load was rolled off, and by some accident caught and rolled upon him. Dr. Garver was called and reduced the fracture.

Frightful Accident.

The up train last evening, train No. 1, which is due here at 8:05, brought the intelligence that a man had ground to atoms by the ears at McClintockville, when our reporter, accompanied by a large delegation of citizens, repaired to the spot, where they learned the harrowing fact as revealed by clots of blood and shreds of flesh which were strung along the track for twenty rods, that the report was more than sustained. R. C. Beveridge, acting Coroner, was summoned, and the parties present, after procuring a box, proceeded to gather such portions of the mangled flesh as could be distinguished from clots of earth along the track. Esq. Beveridge, having summoned a jury to view the remains, adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, when the following facts were elicited: The man's name was Geo. W. Hovis. He had been to Oil City to collect a small sum of money—lived near the scene of the disaster—was in the habit of drinking pretty freely—had a family of nine small children dependent upon his earnings for a living, who are now left destitute. The is the verdict of the jury: "George W. Hovis, died to his death on the evening of Feb. 6th, 1871, by being run over by train No. 20, on the O. & A. R. R. No blame is attached to the engineer." The Railroad Company, we are informed, will defray funeral expenses.

The remains were brought to this place last night on a hand car and were viewed by a great number of our citizens. They presented a most sickening sight. A heel was found in one place, the heart in another; a thumb was picked up here, a portion of the skull bone there. The skin of the face was pulled down in such a way as to render recognition impossible.—*Rouseville Bulletin*, Feb. 7.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

James P. Siggins, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from Jan. 3d, 1870, to Jan. 31st, 1871.

To amt of State Tax, 1870	\$740 28
" " " " " "	11 45
" " " " " "	108 50
" " " " " "	119 10
" " " " " "	12 00
" " " " " "	168 41
By balance due last settlement	\$740 28
By State Treas. rec'd dated Jan. 31, 1871	\$112 22
By State Treas. rec'd dated Oct. 4, 1870	302 88
By State Treas. rec'd dated Oct. 4, 1870	104 50
By percentage on \$308 10 at 2 per cent.	29 90
By balance due last settlement	\$740 28

James P. Siggins, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County, from Jan. 3d, 1870, to Jan. 31st, 1871.

To amt of last settlement	\$637 51
" " " " " "	8640 90
" " " " " "	204 00
" " " " " "	18 25
To bill costs Forest Co. vs. Venango Co.	54 37
To rec'd from J. W. Miller, Ex-Treasurer	300 00
To assessing Millstone Tp., from Elk Co.	24 25
To county maps	6 00
" " " " " "	70 50
" " " " " "	8 00
" " " " " "	16 77
" " " " " "	649 30
" " " " " "	12 00
" " " " " "	12 25
" " " " " "	46 77

" am't due Siggins 601 55

\$20059 21

By county orders redeemed 14501 41

" " " " " " 1678 40

" " " " " " 1063 72

" " " " " " 1093 41

" " " " " " 106 41

" " " " " " 22 74

" " " " " " 223 05

" " " " " " 64 70

" " " " " " 194 81

" " " " " " 873 08

By am't charged to balance 20089 21

SCHOOL FUNDS.

To balance due last settlement 508 48

By orders redeemed 208 48

To balance due last settlement 319 12

By orders redeemed 810 84

By Treas. Setley's receipt 319 12

Harmony Township.

To bal due last settlement 219 74

" " " " " " 230 60

By orders redeemed 497 84

Treas. Setley's receipt 41 10

449 74

By bal due last settlement 1274 02

" " " " " " 30 73

" " " " " " 10 83

Miller 10 83

1315 58

By orders redeemed 1240 87

" " " " " " 30 73

" " " " " " 2 78

Treas. Setley's receipt 41 20

1315 58

To balance due last settlement 508 80

By orders redeemed 278 81

error last settlement 228 01

506 80

Millstone Township.

To bal due last settlement 1542 31

" " " " " " 3 95

By orders redeemed 1512 60

Treas. Setley's rec't 35 60

1546 26

To bal due last settlement 1546 26

By orders redeemed 688 08

" " " " " " 44 74

By orders redeemed 728 02

Treas. Setley's receipt 728 02

1127 82

To balance due last settlement 1127 82

By orders redeemed 67 83

By orders redeemed 67 83

ROAD FUNDS.

Barnett Township.

To balance due last settlement 200 08

By orders redeemed 241 14

" " " " " " 80 00

" " " " " " 64 20

" " " " " " 2 75

" " " " " " 3 75

" " " " " " 16 77

N. P. Wheeler, to Co. orders 369 91

To credit to balance 280 10

18 80

By bal. due as per settlement 87 80

" " " " " " 136 00

" " " " " " 6 20

" " " " " " 1 00

Balance due 290 00

Benjamin Elliott, to County 555 00

orders drawn 77 75

To amt. cr. to balance 612 75

By bal. due last settlement 61 10

" " " " " " 423 00

" " " " " " 83 20

" " " " " " 43 65

Balance due 612 75

Jacob Mercillott, to County 77 00

orders drawn 24 40

To amt. cr. to balance 101 40

By 23 days' service 83 00

" " " " " " 32 40

Balance due 101 40

24 40

FOREST COUNTY, ss.

We the undersigned Auditors of Forest County, do certify that we met at the Commissioners' office at the Court House in Tionesta borough, and did audit, settle and certify the accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriffs, Prothonotary, District Attorney and Commissioners of said County, and find the same as set forth in the foregoing report.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 30th day of January, A. D. 1871.

ELI HOLEMAN, } Auditors.

WILLIAM CLARK, }

STATEMENT OF Expenditures of Forest County, A. D. 1870.

County Commissioners 1242 90

" " " " " " 379 56

New Court House 107 00

Furniture 2169 21

Sheriff's house and jail 217 63

Jury fees and Fox bounty 97 00

Assessors' services 1335 40

Printing 226 22

Council fees 165 85

Commissioners' services 41 62

Court clerk 75 00

Road views 118 00

Elections 213 70

Commonwealth costs 40 45

Books and stationery 119 11

Court house rent 79 20

House of refuge 551 06

Registries 75 53

Western Pa. Hospital 32 11

New bridge, Clarion Creek 1700 60

Coroner's fees 17 47

Sheriff's fees 168 40

Assessors' fees 61 55

District Attorney's fees 75 00

Expenses to Harrisburg 75 00

Statement of Finances of Forest County for year ending Jan. 31, 1871.

IN DEBTEDNESS.

To amt of county loan 25300 00

Co. orders outstanding 4509 82

To amt. " " " " " " 2883 23

To amt. due J. P. Siggins 601 55

" " " " " " 1028 00

" " " " " " 64111 87

By unseated tax, 1870 4630 12

" " " " " " 1083 62

" " " " " " 800 18

Due from D. Black, ex-Tr. 6628 92

FOREST COUNTY, ss.

Pursuant to law, we the Commissioners of Forest County, publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of said County for the year 1870.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands this 30th day of January, 1871.

N. P. WHEELER, } Commissioners.

BNELI, ELLIOTT, }

J. MERCILLIOTT, }

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, Levari Facias, E. D. No. 21 Feb. Term 1871—All defendants' right, title, interest and claim, of in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land lying in Hickory township, County of Venango, and State of Pennsylvania, (now County of Forest) bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, thence south eighty-nine degrees east one hundred and seventy-four perches to a post, thence south one-half degree west one hundred and twenty-two and three-tenths perches to a post, thence by land of James Haring north eighty-nine degrees west one hundred and seventy-four perches to a white oak, thence north one degree east one hundred and twenty-two and three-tenths perches to a post, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and ninety-three acres of land more or less, being the same piece of land conveyed to the Cherry and Trout Run Oil and Mining Co., recorded in Charters Book No. 2, page 12, in Venango county. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of the Cherry and Trout Run Oil and Mining Company at the suit of George S. Long.

—ALSO—

By N. Fuller vs. Bennett Dobbs et al. fi. fa. No. 2 Feb. T. 1871—All defendants' right, title, interest and claim, of in and to a certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Jenks township, Forest county, Pa., described as follows, to-wit: Part of warrant No. 514, situate in Forest county, containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres more or less.

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